

SEA TURTLE LIFE HISTORY FORM

06/04

CAPTURE INFORMATION

TRIP YEAR 20MONTH DAY SET/HAUL/TOW SPECIMEN NUMBER BY TRIP GEAR TYPE: ☐ Longline☐ Gill Net☐ Trawl (note trawl time in comments)GEAR DEPTH: ☐ Surface☐ Midwater☐ Bottom☐ Other _____TIME (24 hr) WATER TEMP (°F) LATITUDE deg min N / SLONGITUDE deg min E / W

Did turtle slide out/escape from gear? Y / N

Was turtle brought on board? Y / N

IDENTIFICATION (see back)

Number of Photos Taken? SPECIES: ☐ Leatherback ☐ Loggerhead ☐ Kemp's ridley ☐ Green ☐ Hawksbill ☐ Olive ridley
☐ Unidentified Hardshell ☐ Unknown

CONDITION OF TURTLE

☐ Previously dead☐ Fresh dead☐ Comatose (resuscitated**)☐ Other (describe)☐ Alive, injured (describe)☐ Alive, uninjured☐ Alive, injury unknown☐ Unknown (describe)

IF GEAR IS A FORM OF HOOK AND LINE, COMPLETE THIS SECTION, AS APPLICABLE:

HOOK TYPE ☐ "J" ☐ Circle ☐ other (describe) _____ SIZE /0

MANUFACTURER/STYLE NO. _____

DEGREE OFFSET °BAIT ☐ Squid ☐ Mackerel ☐ Sardine ☐ Other (describe) _____ SIZE _____Caught on hook timer? Y / N If yes, fill in time elapsed

Was light stick on hook? Y / N / U If yes (circle) White, Pink, Blue, Green, Black, Red, Yellow, Purple, Other, Unknown

If No, number of gangions to next light stick

Light Stick Color (circle)? White, Pink, Blue, Green, Black, Red, Yellow, Purple, Other, Unknown

Number of gangions to next float

HOOK LOCATION

(circle specific location; check box if specifics are not known; annotate drawing on reverse to indicate location as needed):

☐ Not Hooked☐ Not Known if Hooked☐ Hooked, but location totally Unknown

Internal:

☐ Unknown, internal☐ Swallowed (Esophagus)Hook visible? Visible to insertion point / Partial hook / Not visible☐ Beak/Mouth (note location in jaw and circle specific location)☐ upper: soft palate/other☐ lower: tongue/glottis/other☐ side: jaw joint/other☐ other (describe)External: ☐ Unknown, external☐ Beak/Head/Neck☐ Carapace/Plastron☐ Front Flipper/Shoulder/Armpit☐ Rear Flipper/Groin/Tail

Was hook removed from this animal? Y / N / Unknown / Not Applicable

Was animal entangled in gear? At capture? Y / N / Unknown At Release? Y / N / Unknown

How much gear (linear feet) was left on turtle when released? ft. (estimated/measured)Estimated carapace length (notch-to-tip straight line): ft (needed only if turtle is not boated & measured)

BIOLOGICAL INFORMATION

DIMENSIONS (cm)

	Curved (measuring tape) Standard Measurements	Straight Line (calipers) Standard Measurements	Straight Line (calipers)
Carapace Length	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> notch-to-tip	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> notch-to-tip	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> notch-to-notch
Carapace Width	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	

TAGS (identify address on each tag in the comments section)

Flipper Tag Number	Metal (1) or Plastic (2)	Position (Flipper) LF, RF, LR, RR	Already Present (1) or Applied by Observer (2)	Were Tags Removed?
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PIT Tag

Living Tag (describe) _____ Other Tags (describe) _____

Scanned? Y / N

(Put PIT tag label here)

BIOPSY SAMPLES TAKEN?

Y (itemize below) / N / Unsuccessful

RELEASE INFORMATION

LATITUDE deg min N / S LONGITUDE deg min E / W

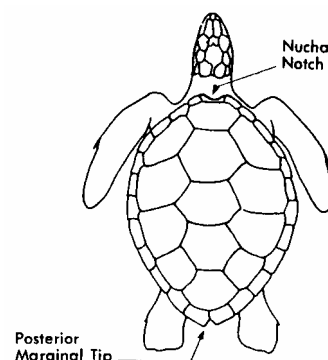
TIME (24 hr) WATER TEMP (°F)

DATE, if different from capture: YEAR 20 MONTH DAY

FINAL DISPOSITION

<input type="checkbox"/> Discarded Marked Carcass	<input type="checkbox"/> Discarded Unmarked Carcass	<input type="checkbox"/> Salvaged Carcass
<input type="checkbox"/> Released Alive	<input type="checkbox"/> Taken to Holding Facility	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown (explain)

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS (list all biological samples collected; describe or sketch any anomalies):



IDENTIFICATION CRITERIA

Number of:				
Left Lateral Scutes	<input type="text"/>	Overlapping Scutes?	Y / N / U	Does Nuchal Scute Touch 1 st Lateral Scute? Y / N / U
Right Lateral Scutes	<input type="text"/>	Inframarginal Pores?	Y / N / U	
Vertebral Scutes	<input type="text"/>	1 Pair Prefrontal Scales?	Y / N / U	
L. Inframarginal Scutes	<input type="text"/>	Lacks Bony Shell?	Y / N	
R. Inframarginal Scutes	<input type="text"/>			

Dorsal Coloration ☐ Black ☐ Orange/Red-Brown ☐ Brown
☐ Gray-Green ☐ Other _____